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Folding Magnetic Holding Wrap for
Cups or Mugs

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION
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This communication is in response to a final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003 concerning the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the record as the reasons for reconsideration and allowability under Rule 116.

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In the Claims:

Please rewrite claims 1, 12 and 17 as follows:

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1. (twice amended) An improved holder for a liquid-containing device, said device having an opening or openable portion, comprising an essentially elongated element having two ends, a first surface, a second adjoining surface, at least one attachment means on each of said surfaces at opposite ends of said surfaces, and a magnetic means positioned on or in

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